

<b>February 22</b>	<b>Temperature</b>				<b>Precipitation</b>		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	66	52	82 (1881) / 55 (1969)	59 (1977) / 38 (1897)	0.07	1.50 (1941)	26%
Santa Ana	70	48	93 (2002) / 52 (1944)	55 (1943) / 30 (1939)	0.11	2.86 (1944)	20%
Riverside	68	44	92 (1989) / 51 (1959)	55 (1977) / 27 (1955)	0.08	1.35 (1998)	22%
Escondido	70	45	91 (2002) / 54 (1922)	54 (1995) / 31 (1939)	0.11	1.74 (1942)	30%
Big Bear Lake	48	22	69 (2002) / 30 (1969)	30 (1992) / -4 (1962)	0.16	0.39 (2000)*	24%
Idyllwild	55	27	74 (2002) / 39 (1979)	46 (2002) / 13 (1959)	0.18	3.72 (1998)	25%
Palomar Mountain	53	36	68 (1965) / 30 (1959)	51 (2002) / 19 (1975)	0.23	2.51 (1944)	22%
Victorville	65	35	81 (1965) / 47 (1944)	46 (1918) / 15 (1939)	0.04	0.74 (1944)	15%
Palm Springs	76	48	90 (1968) / 58 (1944)	61 (1977) / 28 (1955)	0.04	0.60 (2004)	10%
Borrego Springs	74	46	89 (1977) / 53 (2004)	63 (1977) / 37 (1975)	0.05	1.20 (1959)	15%

Mean temperatures and precipitation based on 1971-2000 normals. The year given is the year of latest occurrence.

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924. Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

\* Data for February 1998 is missing for Big Bear Lake.

### On this day in...

**2000:** Heavy rain that started on 2.21 and ended on 2.23 caused lots of flooding and mud slides. Roads were washed out in Hemet. 18 inches of snow fell in Forest Falls. Winds gusted to 75 mph along Highway 91. Trees were felled at Lake Arrowhead.

**1989:** In Riverside it was 92° on this day, the highest temperature for February on record.

**1987:** Heavy snow that started on this day and ended on 2.25 brought the following snowfall totals: 22 inches at Cuyamaca, 12 to 17 inches in the San Bernardino Mountains (17 inches at Big Bear Lake), six inches in Pine Valley, three inches at Lake Morena. Four inches fell in one hour at Lake Hughes. Snow pellets piled up in coastal areas with two to three inches at Huntington Beach, and measurable at the San Diego Bay front. Schools closed in mountain areas. Tornadoes and waterspouts were reported in the Huntington Beach area. Cold air arrived on this day and dropped low temperatures below 40° at San Diego for three consecutive days, the coldest stretch since 1978.

**1980:** This day marked the end of ten consecutive days (the most on record) of measurable precipitation in Borrego Springs, which started on 2.13.

**1969:** Heavy snow in the mountains that began on 2.20 and ended on 2.25 brings snow depths approaching the greatest depths on record. Strong storm winds caused outages of telephone service, power, and gas. Five to 15 inches of rain hit the lowlands from this day to 2.25. Heavy rain starting on 2.16 ended on 2.26. Up to 30 inches of precipitation fell on the south slopes of Mt. San Gorgonio, 13 inches was recorded northwest of Mt. San Jacinto, around ten inches at Banning, less than one inch in eastern Coachella Valley. The death and destruction continued from the previous month. 21 died from flooding and mud slides all over California. An entire family was killed in Mt. Baldy Village when a mud slide hit their home. Extensive damage hit crops, farmland and livestock. Creeks around Yucaipa all left their banks and substantial flooding occurred to residences and businesses. In the upper desert farmlands became lakes and more than 100 homes along the Mojave River were damaged. Roads and bridges recently repaired from previous month's damage either washed out or were destroyed again.

**1944:** 33 inches of snow fell on this day and on 2.23 in Idyllwild, the greatest snowfall amount on record.

**1943:** Heavy rainstorms hit the San Bernardino Mountains and Inland Empire starting on 2.21 until 2.24. For the stormy period Lake Arrowhead received 13.36 inches and Perris 4.87 inches. Damage was light because of recent work done on flood channels.

**1891:** A prolonged storm dropped 33 inches of rain in Descanso within a 60 hour period from 2.19 to 2.23. 2.56

inches fell in San Diego. There were heavy damages and losses to homes, land, livestock, transportation and power throughout the Tijuana and San Diego River Basins.